Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 08 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Nov 2021 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High through until Thursday then increasing uncertainty due to doubts over northward extent of rain and the track of an area of low pressure.

Headline for Monday 08 Nov 2021: Bright start but becoming cloudy with occasional rain. Strengthening southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	70%	70%	70%	70%

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Weather: A cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain spreading east. The rain will become more persistent and occasionally heavy, especially across Argyll and Lochaber, through this afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% at first in east, otherwise nearer 25% but falling close to zero in west by midday.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud developing above about 600-750m, falling to 300-450m in the west by midday. Otherwise visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/27 S	30/36 S	33/42 SE	35/45 S	41/54 S	41/55 SW	27/38 SW
900	18/22 S	19/26 S	20/29 S	21/30 S	27/40 S	30/45 SW	20/29 W
600	15/18 S	15/19 S	27/35 S	28/37 S	34/46 S	36/50 SW	20/30 SW
300	9/12 S	10/14 SE	12/20 S	15/25 S	18/31 S	21/37 SW	10/18 SW
Glen	5/12 S	6/12 S	7/17 S	11/23 S	14/29 SW	17/35 SW	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-4	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	7/1	6/0	4/-2
900	3/-2	5/0	6/1	7/3	8/4	8/4	6/1
600	6/2	8/5	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	8/4
300	8/6	9/7	10/8	11/8	12/9	12/8	10/7
Glen	8/7	10/8	11/10	12/10	13/11	14/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	3100m	3100m	3100m	2700m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant chill expected over higher summits. Winds may gust close to 65mph over ridges and summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloud and outbreaks of rain clearing around dawn to leave a bright morning with sunny spells developing. A few showers are expected through the afternoon, these may become wintry on the Munro's.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph turning a little more westerly and gradually easing 20mph. Still a risk of noticeable chill effect over higher mountains.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance overnight becoming close to 100% for a time soon after dawn, before chances fall to around 75% through the morning.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m through the early hours clearing soon after dawn with occasional cloud above about 600m developing. Otherwise visibility several kilometres in overnight rain becoming very good but falling briefly close to a kilometre in any summit snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius by day.
At 800m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to around 1200m around dawn.

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